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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, JA, US
SUBJECT:REPORTED DISCUSSION OF ALASKA CRUDE EXPORT TO
JAPAN

REF: (A) 77 TOKYO 2133, (B) 76 STATE 296417

1. VERNACULAR AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS
HAS REPORTED THAT ISSUE OF POSSIBLE SALES TO JAPAN OF
ALASKAN CRUDE OIL CAME UP DURING MEETING OF PRIME
MINISTER WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. PRIOR TO PM MEETINGS
IN WASHINGTON, NIHON KEIZAI SPECULATED THAT SUBJECT MIGHT
COME UP, AND SAID THAT SCHULTZE AND MIYAZAWA HAD DISCUSSED
SUBJECT DURING THEIR MEETINGS IN TOKYO LAST MONTH.
EMBASSY HAS HAD SEVERAL PRESS INQUIRIES AS RESULT OF THIS
STORY.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF WHAT IF
ANYTHING WAS SAID IN WASHINGTON ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE
WHICH IS ALWAYS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HERE, AND GUIDANCE
AS TO HOW TO RESPOND TO PRESS, AND PERHAPS OFFICIAL,
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INQUIRIES. WE ARE AWARE OF RESTRICTIONS ON SUCH SALES IN
THE MINERALS LAND LEASING ACT AS AMENDED BY THE TRANS
ALASKAN PIPELINE AUTHORIZATION ACT, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE
WHATEVER DEPARTMENT CAN ADD BY WAY OF BACKGROUND ON RANGE
OF CURRENT EXPORT CONTROLS, AND OTHER MATTERS WHICH MIGHT
BE INVOLVED. SHERMAN

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